



## OCCM Lead

*Orthodox Leadership Training*

**Summer 2019**

**Houston, TX**

### **Diocese - West Region**

*Arizona and Texas OCCM Chapters*

Date: August 23-25, 2019 (Friday to Sunday)

Location: Coptic Youth Center (CYC) at St. Mary & Archangel Michael, Houston, TX

*7030 Lakeview Haven Dr., Houston, TX 77084*

### **Conference Description**

The program is designed to prepare OCCM student leaders, holding roles of the OCCM executive board, regional directors, committee chairs, and chapter presidents and officers. The program is also open to college students and young adults ages 18 through 25 that are interested to be educated in church leadership and development. All participants will attend lectures aimed at clarifying what it means to be an Orthodox Christian leader while detailing the skills one needs to do so, in addition to workshops on practical ministry, designed to enhance communication and pastoral leadership skills.

Leadership lectures will be taught by Fr. Younan William. Workshops will be as follows – a mix of instructional learning and teamwork to be presented to the entire group.

1. “Who Am I?” – a personal assessment in knowing your strengths and areas of development (Tasoni Missy Abouelkheir)
2. “Ministering Toward the Kingdom” – investing your talents in the ministry and in building fellowship (Tasoni Missy Abouelkheir)
3. “Pan-Orthodox Ministry” – creating an environment to attract, embrace, and unite the Oriental Orthodox youth on campus and “Orthodoxy in Conversation” – participating in tabling events and speaking of Orthodoxy on campus (Tasoni Missy Abouelkheir)
4. “Setting 2020 for Success” – evaluating our vision and setting goals for 2020 (Fr. Jerome Maximous)

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<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<u>Friday, August 23</u>	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Arrival / Check-in
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Prayer and Welcome Note
7:30 – 9:00 pm	<i>Lecture #1 – Intro to Leadership and Essential Qualities of a Leader</i>
9:00 – 9:15 pm	Break
9:15 – 10:45 pm	<i>Workshop #1 – Who Am I? Personal Assessment.</i>
<u>Saturday, August 24</u>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Morning Prayer
9:00 – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Workshop #2 – Ministering toward the Kingdom</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lecture #2 – Principles of Team Work</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Lecture #3 – Creating a Vision</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Workshop #3 – Orthodoxy in Conversations and Pan-Orthodox Ministry</i>
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Vespers Praise & Raising of Incense
7:45 – 8:45 pm	<i>Workshop #4 – Setting 2020 for Success (Fr. Jerome)</i>
8:45 – 11:00 pm	Breakout Groups Working Session
<u>Sunday, August 25</u>	
<i>(Move to <u>St. Paul American Coptic Orthodox Church</u>)</i>	
8:30 – 11:30 am	Divine Liturgy @ St. Paul
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Group Presentations and Deliverables
3:00 pm	Group Picture and Departure

**Accommodations**

- The CYC provides pillows and blankets. Please bring a set of twin bed sheets, pillow case, bath towels, toiletries (face wash, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.).
- On Sunday morning, we will pray the Divine Liturgy and complete our schedule at St. Paul, located at *5050 Highway 6 North, Houston, TX 77084.*